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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA

Ser. No.: 09/677,304

Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Examiner: Not Assigned

For: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Attached hereto, pursuant to Rule 121(b)(1)(ii), is a clean version of amended application page 8. Also attached hereto, pursuant to Rule 121(b)(1)(iii), is a marked up copy of original application paper showing the changes to page 8.

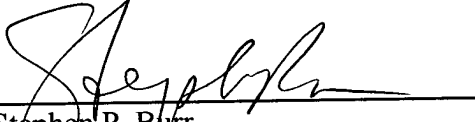
REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in which the specification has been amended to correct minor informalities.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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